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LB 480, 431, 482
483, 434, 485
155, 183, 421, 17

it's a bill to restrict or chastise or do anything with the Fire Marshall. His office has not functioned improperly. I say again for the last time, it's a matter of the city of Omaha wanting to set a higher standard.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Rasmussen a question. Senator, I read it a little bit, I guess, like Senator Chambers did. The hearing, there's no doubt we'll have a hearing on it, but does this mean that if we do away with State Fire Marshall code, then local jurisdiction wouldn't need any code?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: No.

SENATOR BARNETT: The way this is written?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Senator Barnett, that is not the intention of the doing away with the Fire Marshall's code or the State Fire Code, is that correct? No, there is a problem. You know it, you've worked there between Omaha and the State Fire Marshall's office. We're going...if the bill is introduced we'll have a hearing and see if we can't again make something workable. It's an Omaha bill, Senator Chambers is right. He knows that we both...

SENATOR BARNETT: Did the Omaha Fire Department bring it in?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Senator Koch brought the bill in. He was on the committee.

SENATOR BARNETT: Now I know what the problem is, alright.

PRESIDENT: The question is the granting of this request and the introduction of the bill. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, 17 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails.

CLERK: Read title to LB 480. Read title to LB 431, LB 482, LB 483, LB 484, LB 485. That's all, Mr. President. Mr. President, we have two Attorney General's opinion under date of February 7. (Clerk read Attorney General's opinion, page 392-4 of the Journal). (Clerk read Standing Committee Reports, Agriculture and Environment). LB 155 placed on General File as amended. LB 183 placed on General File. Signed, Senator Schmit, Chairman. Mr. President, some amendments offered by Senator DeCamp to LB 421 to be printed in the Journal. That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: In the south balcony, we have some eighth grade students and teachers and others from Robin Mickle Junior High School, here in Lincoln from Senator Barnett's district. Thank you for coming. We appreciate your visiting the Legislature. Final reading. We have two bills on final reading. Would all senators kindly return to your desks? Select File. Is Senator Cullin in the chamber? Senator Dworak, would you be good enough to take care of the E & R amendments on LB 17.

CLERK: Mr. President, the E & R amendments have been adopted to LB 17. The bill was laid over at the request of Senator Barnett and there are presently nothing pending.